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**Proteomics and Cardiovascular Biomarker Discovery**

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**Objectives:**

This issue of *Cardiology Rounds* will help the reader to:

- Understand proteomics as a new field of study
- Describe the key aspects of a proteomics experiment
- Be familiar with the recent clinical applications of proteomics, especially in the field of cardiovascular medicine

**Questions**

1. The human proteome is less complex than the human genome.  
True  False
2. The 2 most abundant circulating proteins comprise approximately 33% of the plasma proteome mass.  
True  False
3. Examination of plasma will provide information on circulating proteins, but not on intracellular proteins.  
True  False
4. With current technologies, sample preparation is not needed before attempting protein separation and analysis.  
True  False
5. Mass spectrometry is the most sensitive and accurate technology for protein separation and analysis.  
True  False
6. Serial samples allow investigators to use each subject as their own biological control.  
True  False

7. Preliminary proteomics studies have recently revealed significant differences between patients with coronary artery disease and/or myocardial ischemia vs those without.

True       False

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